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COMPOUND AND PROCESS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007 regarding the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.